## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

BERTRAND SERLET

Serial No: 07/731,636

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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING AUTOMATIC AND DYNAMIC TRANSLATION OF OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE-BASED MESSAGE PASSING INTO OPERATING

SYSTEM MESSAGE PASSING

USING PROXY OBJECTS

Examiner: PAYNE, M

Group Art Unit: 2316

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sirs:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, paper number 5, in the present application. Please amend the present application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method for sending an object oriented programming language based message having dynamic binding from a first object in a first process to a second object in a second process, said method comprising the steps of:

[providing] transmitting, using a first processing means, said object oriented programming language based message to a first proxy in said first process;